

MARTLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1783.

NAPLES, July 1.

WE have accounts from Crimea, that what has occasioned the late disturbance in that quarter is, that the chan wanted to cloath his men in the European fashion, and that he was himself going to wear the Russian uniform, without reflecting that the Alchora forbids any Mahometan from obeying a prince who shall be impious enough to drets like a christian.

Hague, July 26. It is said Mr. de Graaf, late governor of St. Eustatia, will be appointed plenipotentiary from their high mightinesses to North-America.

Paris, August 23. The treaty which we have made with the Americans, is as lucrative to us as it is prejudicial to our enemies. It is certain that by the list of exportations from France to America, since the treaty, we have exported to that continent, goods to the value of 73,843,200 livres Tournois, and that during the course of last year only, the sum of that considerable sum has been exported in merchandises of the manufacture and other productions of this country.

LONDON, August 1.

According to letters from Philadelphia, the congress have an important business in hand, relative to settling a tariff or rate on all goods imported or exported, in order to defray the expences of the war for the present year, which is rated at twelve millions of dollars.

An evening paper has the following paragraph: the French have to fortified a place called the Morn, at St. Kitt's, through the negligence of our fleets, who had certainly a superiority in those seas, that it is supposed it will be impossible for us ever to retake that island.

The present campaign, from the great exertions making by all the belligerent powers is likely to be carried on with greater vigour than ever; the Dutch have laid an embargo on all their shipping, to enable them to fit out a formidable fleet; and the States General have absolutely resolved not even to receive any proposals from Russia, respecting an offer of mediation, and have adjourned their meeting for five weeks.

Aug. 27. The evacuation of Georgia is at present the great object of political discussion. This transaction is in consequence of orders during the Rockingham administration, who had determined to withdraw the troops from all parts of America, if the death of the premier had not stopped the measure. It must greatly impede the present ministers; but whether the consequence will be useful or prejudicial, is matter of speculation. It is said, that our troops were 1900, the besiegers of Savannah 400, and to see such a garrison marching from their post in the fight of such an enemy, is not to be paralleled in the history of this country.

In the year one thousand, according to Maitland's history of London, a fat ox sold for half a crown. So late as 1512, a lean ox sold for eight shillings, and a fat one for thirteen shillings and fourpence. Beef, mutton, veal, and pork, at that time sold for an half-penny a pound. But twenty shillings will now scarce purchase what one shilling would before the discovery of the West-Indies.

Extra of a letter from Aberdeen, August 19.

"During the course of last week, we had the heaviest rains ever remembered in this country at this season of the year. The Haughs on Dee were overflowed; much corn is entirely spoiled, and on Saturday the waters were nearly as much swelled as in the greatest flood in September 1768. On Friday the floods broke down the stone bridge at Milton of Maryculter."

Aug. 29. Of the long list of eleemosynary refugees now overwhelming by the premier, it is expected that nine-tenths of them will be sent a grazing. They might perhaps not usefully be sent on board the fleet.

Sept. 19. How exquisitely gratifying is the reflection, that England has, at the present important moment, not less than 112 ships of the line, actually in commission; and that she has also 16 fifty gun ships, 200 frigates, and 24 sloops. Let the encircling maritime powers; let all Europe; let the whole globe reflect with wonder on the powers and genius of a country thus struggling, without a single friend, against the most formidable opposition, and supporting herself so respectably!

Lady Temple, the new vice-queen of Ireland, is supposed to be the most charming and accomplished woman in Europe. She made slaves in every court on the continent, and is still remembered with a warmth of admiration at Versailles, Naples, &c. Her character, drawn by a gentleman who was at that time abroad, is as follows:

"Lady Louisa Nugent (Lady Temple's maiden name) has vivacity and judgment more than common, has read much, and assumes nothing. She speaks Italian well, French perfectly; she is passionately fond of paintings and antiquities, and she draws prettily; but her most distinguished accomplishment is music. Millico, who has the most taste of any finger in Italy has been her master, and she has so much profited by his instructions, that I have seen her several times enchant the most critical judges of Rome and Naples. Add to these talents, a charming shape, a form elegantly turned, a lily-white complexion, animated by the most beautiful carnation in the world, two eyes full of sweetness and spirit, and you have the portrait of Lady Louisa Nugent. Perhaps you may be tempted to suspect that this is a fancy piece; rather than a copy from nature;

I assure you, it is as true a portrait as Titian or Van-dyke ever painted."

Extra of a letter from Petersburg, August 10.

"On Sunday last the celebrated brass equestrian statue of the emperor Peter the first, was opened to public view. At about five o'clock in the afternoon, her imperial majesty, after having dined at the Hermitage, came in her barge, attended by several of the first nobility, and landed at the New Key; from whence on a platform covered with red baize, she proceeded to the fenare house, where from a balcony handsomely fitted up for her majesty's reception, she had a full view of the statue, the royal yachts on the river (of which there were several, all dressed in the various colours of different nations) and of the prodigious concourse of people assembled on the occasion. On her arrival her majesty found the statue enclosed with a screen, on which were painted rocks, uncultivated spaces; and other emblems of the rude state in which the emperor found his country. Her majesty had not been long on the balcony, when, on a signal given by a rocket, the screen which concealed the statue, on a sudden, and as it were by magic, fell, and discovered one of the finest pieces of workmanship, I believe, that was ever known to any age or country. The sudden appearance of the statue figure, big with majestic fire, galloping up a precipice on a furious steed, most exquisitely finished, in all the action of contending eagerness, together with the firing of cannon from the castle, admiralty, and yachts, and a running fire of about 10,000 soldiers, produced an effect on the mind not easily to be described. After the firing ceased, and the empress had contemplated the statue for some time with the greatest seeming satisfaction, all the regiments of guards, the regiment of artillery, and three other regiments which were drawn up on the occasion, marched round it, lowering their colours as they passed by the balcony, where the empress was placed. After this part of the ceremony was ended, her majesty was rowed back to the Hermitage in the same manner she came. In the evening the city was illuminated, and every face manifested joy at the happy remembrance of the father of their country."

The shipwrights work with unwearied assiduity on the numerous vessels of war now on the stocks in this kingdom, numerous they may be filed, for they consist of no less than 36 of the line, five 50 gun ships, 22 frigates and eight sloops; all of which have been named. To these may be added, three ships of the line, 16 frigates, and three sloops, which have not been named.

There are now in port, and actually fitting for sea, not less than 36 ships of the line, four 50 gun ships, 23 frigates and 53 sloops; in the whole, 116, all of which will be in the completest order when wanted for service.

The duke of Marlborough has declared, that if the county and university of Oxford will build a 74 gun ship, he will build another at his own expence, in imitation of Sir James Lowther.

DUBLIN, August 20.

About two o'clock on Friday morning the most dreadful fall of rain commenced that ever was remembered in this city, and continued for upwards of fourteen hours with a violence entirely unknown to this climate: the floods occasioned by this event, and the consequent distresses of the inhabitants in different parts of Dublin, are beyond description. The flood was so great in the river Dodder, that it tore away the fourth wall of the bridge at Ringsend, and part of three great arches.

Though such uncommon quantities of rain have fallen in these parts, every thing was the appearance of a plentiful harvest.

NEWPORT, December 14.

To his excellency count de Rochambeau, commander of the army of his Most Christian Majesty in the United States.

THE governor, council, and representatives of the state of Rhode-Island and Providence plantations, in general assembly convened, being excited by the sincerest attachment and respect, present their most affectionate and cordial acknowledgments to your excellency and the officers and troops composing the army under your command, for the great and eminent services rendered, since your first arrival in this state.

Nothing can equal our admiration at the manner in which you have participated with the army of the United States in the fatigues, the toils and glory that have attended the allied arms, but the unanimity of the father of his people, and the protector of the rights of mankind.

Our inquietude at the prospect of your removal would be inexpressible, but from the fullest conviction of the wisdom that directs the councils of his Most Christian Majesty.

May Heaven reward your exertions in the cause of humanity, and the particular regard you have paid to the rights of the citizens. And may your laurels be crowned by the smiles of the best of kings, and the grateful feeling of the most grateful people.

Done in general assembly, at East-Greenwich, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1782, and in the seventh year of independence.

I have the honour to be, in behalf of the council and representatives, with great esteem and respect, your excellency's most obedient, and very humble servant,

W. GREENE, governor.

By order, SAMUEL WARD, D. sec.

Providence, November 28, 1782.

To the governor, council, and representatives of the state of Rhode-Island and Providence plantations.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is with an inexpressible pleasure that I and the troops under my command, have received the marks of esteem and acknowledgment, which you are so good as to give to the services which we have been happy enough to render to the United States, jointly with the American army under the orders of general Washington.

This state is the first we have been acquainted with. The friendly behaviour of its inhabitants now, and at our arrival here, will give them always a right to our gratitude.

The confidence you have in the wisdom of the views of our sovereign, as to the disposition and the march of his troops, must likewise assure you, that on no occasion whatever he will separate his interest from those of his faithful allies.

LE CTE. DE ROCHAMBEAU.

The above are true copies: Witness,

HENRY WARD, sec.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.

The following paragraphs are copied from the London public advertiser, of August 30.

It is confidently said, lord Shelburne has obtained (though with great difficulty) his majesty's permission to embark for America, to plead in person before congress, the cause of this country. Those who are best acquainted with his lordship's great and various powers, make little doubt but he will be able to convince them of the impolicy of setting up for themselves, and bring about a happy reconciliation with them, as once more the colonies of this country.

It is said, lord Shelburne goes to America in the Vengeance, to be commanded by Sir James Wallace, and that the celebrated one, Arnold, is to be his lordship's confidential secretary.

ANNAPOLIS, January 16.

From Rivington's New-York royal gazette of January 4.

The honourable lieutenant-general Leslie, commander in chief of Charles town, with his suite, arrive here on Thursday, in perfect health.

On Thursday arrived the ship Dutche's of Gordon, captain Holmes, in 15 days from Charles town, South-Carolina. She sailed from thence on the 19th ult with a fleet, consisting of about 70 sail, 50 of which were bound for this port, having on board the foreign and provincial troops, under convoy of his majesty's ships Assurance, Charles-town, and Hound; the remainder, consisting of about 20 sail, parted with them off Charles town bar, on the 18th, bound for England. On the 17th a fleet of upwards of 50 sail, with the British troops, and the principal part of the inhabitants of Charles-town, sailed from thence for Jamaica.

Immediately on the embarkation of the king's troops, at Charles-town, the rebel general Wayne, with about 5000 continental soldiers, took possession of the town, leaving a body of cavalry to guard the passes, with strict orders not to molest any person going to the shipping. The rebels were so extremely polite, after the embarkation of the garrison, as not to build the rebel standard for three days while the English fleet lay in the bay.

We are happy to inform the public, that four more of the above mentioned fleet anchored within the Hook on Thursday afternoon, and the remainder, with the convoy, were then in sight.

By the fleet from Charles-town, we learn the following particulars: that the enemy had made an attempt, and nearly effected their design, to cut off the necessary supply of fresh water from the shipping, which must have caused great delay; but that a detachment sent out by general Leslie, forced them to abandon the enterprise: that they refused, to the last, any supplies of fresh provision to be sent into the town, by which means much specie was brought hither, which, otherwise, would have remained in that province.

A short time previous to abandoning the town, flags were reciprocally received on neutral ground, for disposing of the merchandise, horses &c. to the enemy, which they readily purchased of the garrison.

The military stores, troops, &c. being prepared for embarkation, the evacuation was effected with the greatest regularity, and without any interruption from the enemy.

We learn further, that when general Wayne took possession of Charles-town, he ordered the houses that were shut up to be opened, treated the inhabitants with civility, and permitted them to carry on business as usual. That flags from the enemy had been received on board after the evacuation; that the treaty between the governor and merchants had hitherto been inviolably held.

General Greene's army, South-Carolina, much reduced by sickness; colonel White, of Moxley's dragoons, has resigned; and it is said a general misunderstanding prevails between the civil and military.

Yesterday the General Assembly of this State adjourned, the Senate to the first Monday in April, the House of Delegates to the first Monday in May next. During the session thirty-four laws were enacted, list of which is as follows:

An act for the relief of Robert Milligan, of Cecil county.

An act for the relief of Thomas White and John White, of Dorchester county.

An act for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county.

An act to prevent the raising of geese and swine in Elizabeth-town in Washington county, Leonard-town in Saint Mary's county, and Charles-town in Charles county.

An act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates.

An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty three.

An act to confirm certain purchases of confiscated property.

An act for an addition to Baltimore-town in Baltimore county.

An act for confirming a deed of conveyance made by James Langton to Thomas Langton, of and in the lands and premises therein mentioned.

An act for the relief of John Gray (hatter), a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol.

An act for laying out a road from Philip Shoal's mill in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road leading from Frederick-town to Baltimore-town, between Manfell's and Hood's tavern in Anne-Arundel county.

An act for the relief of William Knott of Montgomery county.

An act to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities.

An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanlon and Miss Catharine Dulaney.

An act for the relief of Edward Hargadine, a languishing prisoner in Queen-Anne's county gaol.

An act to empower James Scott, administrator of Daniel Scott, deceased, to sell and dispose of part of two tracts of land in Harford county.

An act for the more effectual paving the streets in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county.

A supplement to the act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Mollen, and William and Robert Mollen, or either of them, and to apply the same.

An act for the relief of the family of William Edmiston.

An act to make good the depreciation of pay to captain Philemon Griffith.

An act to make valid a deed from Basil Burges, of Anne-Arundel county, to Daniel Bowley, of Baltimore county.

An act to ascertain the property of the citizens of this state carried off or destroyed by the enemy during the present war.

An act concerning estates tail.

A supplement to the act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason.

An act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to accept this state for payment, on the terms therein mentioned.

An act for the defence of the bay, and to impose certain duties on imported articles.

An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue.

An act to settle and pay the civil list, and the other expenses of civil government.

An act to repeal the taxes and duties imposed and appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit emitted in the years 1780 and 1781.

An act to enable the visitors of Talbot county school to sell the lands belonging to said school.

An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August 1780, to the first day of January 1781.

A supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three.

Charles county, Maryland, December 22, 1782.

THIS day was committed to my custody as a runaway, and is now in my gaol, a negro man called and known by the name of Clem. Rustin, and says he belongs to captain Duvall, of Frederick county. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

CHARLES MANKIN, sheriff.

Charles county, Maryland, January 3, 1783.

THIS day was committed to my custody as a runaway, and is now in my gaol, a negro man, who says his name is Jerrie, and that he belongs to Edward Edelen, in Prince-George's county. His master is desired to pay charges and take him away.

CHARLES MANKIN, sheriff.

January 6, 1783.

DROVE on shore, a few days ago, opposite the subscriber's plantation, on Kent Island, Queen-Anne's county, in the state of Maryland, a Moses built boat, about twelve feet keel, with turpentine bottom, and has a ring-bolt in stem and stern. Whoever owns the said boat, is requested to make application to the subscriber (who resides on the spot), prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

AQUILA BROWNE.

Baltimore, January 8, 1783.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Knighton Simmons, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment unto John Ward, of the same county, who is authorized to settle the same; those who do not comply with this request will be sued without respect to persons, as I am determined to settle the estate.

WILLIAM HAYES.

Annapolis, January 8, 1783.

TO be SOLD by the subscriber,

A LIKELY NEGRO GIRL, about sixteen years old. She can milk, wash, and spin, is good humoured, perfectly honest, remarkably healthy, and has had the small-pox.

JOHN RIDOUT.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the post office, Annapolis, which if not taken up before the fifth day of April next, will be sent to the general post-office as dead letters.

JOHN BASSFORD, Patuxent river; John Brown, Prince-George's county; John Barnes, Elizabeth Buckley, Rachel Brewer, Annapolis; James Baldwin, near Annapolis; Lydda Bryant, Maryland; Hanlon Briscoe, Dr. John Hanlon Briscoe, Chaptico; John Boulton (3), Port-Tobacco.

Gustavus B. Campbell, Charles county; Alexander Contee, Nottingham; James Craik (2), James Craik, jun. (3), Port-Tobacco; William Courts, Monf. Chevert, John Chambers, Jery Chafe, Geo. Chaplin, Anne Caton, Mrs. Callahan, Jof. Court, Annapolis.

Anne Dowds, Daniel Defaussure (4), Annapolis; Sarah Darnall, Prince-George's county.

Eastman and Neth, Annapolis; John Eden, St. Mary's.

John Forbes, Philip Ferguson, Benedict; Jof. Ford, St. Mary's; Charles Fenley, Prince-George's county.

George Gray, Port-Tobacco; rev. George Guldie, Maryland; James Gignilliat, Hagar's-town; rev. Edward Gaunt, Calvert county.

Dr. Ephraim Howard of Henry, Maryland; Aquila Hall (3), Annapolis; Vernon Hebb, St. Mary's; Joseph Hagan, Charles county; Richard B. Hall, Prince-George's; Joseph Hopkins of Gerard, West river; Johns Hopkins, South river.

Olivia Jerningham, Charles county; Rinaldo Johnson, Patuxent; Thomas Jennings, Thomas Johnson, corporal Isaac Johnson, Annapolis; Anne Jenifer, Dr. Daniel Jenifer, Walter H. Jenifer, Port-Tobacco.

James Leach (2), Lyon's-creek; J. Lloyd, Edward Lloyd, John Lawdale (3), Annapolis.

William M'Bryde, Somerset county; Richard Mason, John Meek, Charles county; David M'Mechen (2), James M'Henry, John M'Clius, Annapolis; Luke Marbury, John Mitchell, Piscataway.

Willfred Neale, St. Mary's county; Anne Neale, Port-Tobacco; Ward Newton, Calvert county.

Alexander Ogg, Hunting-town, Allen Quynn, Annapolis.

William Richardson, Caroline county; the widow Rawlings, near Annapolis.

Walter J. Stone (4), Michael J. Stone, Mrs. C. Slye, Port-Tobacco; Smyth and Ringgold, Chester-town; captain Stottard, Annapolis; reverend Robert Smith, Wey Island; Abraham Simmons, Pig-point; James Stone, Hunting-town.

Treasurer of the western shore; James Tucker (2), Thomas Tucker, West river; John Tennant (2), Maryland.

C. Th. Wederstrandt, Queen-Anne's county; William L. Weems, Robert Wade, jun. Singleto. Wootton, Stephen West, Prince-George's; Mr. Welch, Richard Willson, Samuel T. Wright, Joseph Williams (3), Annapolis.

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December 23, 1782.

THIS is to give notice, that a certain John B. Howard did, on the 7th of November, 1782, give a bond unto us the subscribers, to convey, by a lawful deed of conveyance, in trust, on or before the 20th day of December, 1782, all the lands devised to him by his father, Henry Howard, viz. Pheasant Ridge, Windsor, Gate-guard, and all the lands he had of Levin Lawrence, as also all the said John B. Howard's personal estate, excepting a mare and colt, free and clear from all incumbrances by debts or otherwise; he having made a reserve of 490 acres of land, purchased by him of colonel John Dorsey, for the specific purpose of paying his debts, after which the remainder to go to his said John B. Howard's own private use, as a competency; the other part of his estate to be conveyed in trust, to be for the use and benefit of his wife and children, as is mentioned in the bond: A separation between him and his wife having taken place, on the 21st instant, December, 1782, a demand was made by us to have a deed executed agreeable to the tenor of the bond, which the said John B. Howard refused executing; if the said John B. Howard shall tell to any person or persons the 490 acres of land reserved, the debts due from him are first to be paid, as no part of the estate to be conveyed in trust is to be liable, and agreeable to the tenor of the bond he cannot tell any part of the personal estate.

STEPHEN BOONE, JOHN DORSEY.

WANTED, for an overseer, a single man of a sober and honest character, who will be allowed great encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, near Annapolis.

WILLIAM THOMAS.

TO be sold, two or three negro girls, about 14 or 15 years of age, healthy and fit for work.

TO be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 18th day of January, at the plantation of William Hayes, near Herring-creek church,

A NUMBER of valuable cattle and sheep, by Marmaduke Wivel and John Ward, who are authorized by me to sell the same. The terms to be made known at the time of sale.

WILLIAM HAYES.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Lusby, deceased, for ferriages, are desired to settle the same, with

ELIZABETH LUSBY, executrix, JOHN LUSBY, JASPER EDWARD TILLY, } executors.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Anne Tilly, at South-river ferry, a black gelding, 13 hands high, about 9 or 10 years old, hanging mane and switch tail, a small star in his forehead, and a snip on his nose. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

SIXTEEN HARD DOLLARS REWARD.

LEST the subscriber's plantation, in June last (the first day of the Whitsuntide holiday), NE. GRO CLOE, about twenty-five years of age, a short, thick, well made negro, very black, and flat nose, She is a slothful, idle person, and had been formerly brought up about the house, though latterly her labour has been required in the field. She went off without any the least provocation either from her master or overseer. She is addicted to running away, and perhaps her unwillingness to return now, is not less owing to the shame of seeing the negroes whom she deprived of their cloaths, than the dread of correction. Whoever secures the above negro wench in any gaol, or brings her to the subscriber, residing in Charles county, near Allen's-Fresh, will receive the above reward, paid by

B. FENDALL.

On Monday the tenth day of February next, will be sold at public sale, at Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county,

THE noted high bred running horse CHATHAM, the property of the late John Leffrange Brogden, HUMPHRY BELT, THOMAS WATKINS, } executors, WILLIAM BROGDEN, legatee.

TO be SOLD, at Newington Rope-walk, near Annapolis, on Tuesday the 18th of February,

A NUMBER of valuable NEGROES, consisting of plantation men and women, two house wenches, a woman cook, and a number of small boys and girls; to be sold for ready money, or short credit upon bond with good security, by

MARY M'CULLOCH, CHARLES STEUART, JAMES M'CULLOCH.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Dick, deceased, for either former or late dealings with him, at his store at Annapolis, London-town, or otherwise, are requested immediately to settle the same; those indebted on bond or other obligation, who cannot make payment, must renew them, and pay the interest due thereon; and those indebted on open account, it is expected will either make payment or give their bonds for the same without delay. For the convenience of all concerned, attendance will be given at Annapolis every Friday, and at London-town every other day in the week. All persons having just claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be adjusted by

MARY M'CULLOCH, executrix, CHARLES STEUART, JAMES M'CULLOCH, } executors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of the inhabitants of Cecil and Kent counties intend to prefer a petition to the general assembly at their next session, to pass a law for erecting a new county out of part of Kent and Cecil counties, and calling the same Smallwood county.

To be SOLD, or LEASED on reasonable terms, A VALUABLE PLANTATION, near the head of Stoney-creek, whereon there is an exceeding good and new dwelling house, and many other convenient and necessary out houses, in good order, near the dwelling, which stands on the main road between Severn-ferry and Baltimore; would well suit a private gentleman's family, or any inclinable to go into a public way of business, and is situated within half a mile of two merchant-mills. The soil is good, well timbered, and there is excellent water very near the dwelling. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in Annapolis.

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, son of Joseph N. B. The plantation contains 500 acres, and is situated very conveniently near the water.

To be SOLD, at the coffee-house in Annapolis, on Saturday the 25th of this instant, for the purpose of paying the debts of Mr. Elie Vallette, deceased, SEVERAL NEGROES, consisting of negro women, a lad, and children.

By accounts left by the deceased, there appears to be in the hands of several gentlemen, both of the eastern and western shore, a number of the Deputy Commissioners Guide, unaccounted for; we beg those gentlemen will be so obliging as to render an account as soon as convenient, and where the books are not sold they may be returned, when an opportunity offers to do it without incurring an expence.

ELIZ. VALLETTE, executrix, WILL. BROGDEN, } executors. THO. HARWOOD, }

ALL persons indebted to the estate of colonel Alexander Howard Magruder, late of Prince George's county, deceased, for either former or late dealings with him at his store or otherwise, are requested immediately to settle the same. Those indebted on bond or other obligation, who cannot make payment, must renew them and pay the interest due thereon; and those indebted on open account, it is expected will either make payment, or give their bonds for the same, without delay. For the convenience of all concerned, attendance will be given at the deceased's late store-house by Mr. Henry Truman Compton, who will have the books and papers in his care, and has sufficient authority from us to settle and collect the balances due thereon. All persons also who have just claims against the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly authenticated, that they may be adjusted by

ANE MAGRUDER, administratrix, WILLIAM MAGRUDER, administrator.

WANTED, as an apprentice by the printer hereof, a lad who can read and write well.